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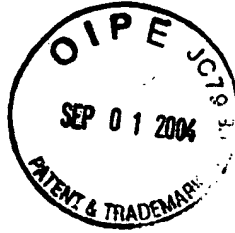


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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
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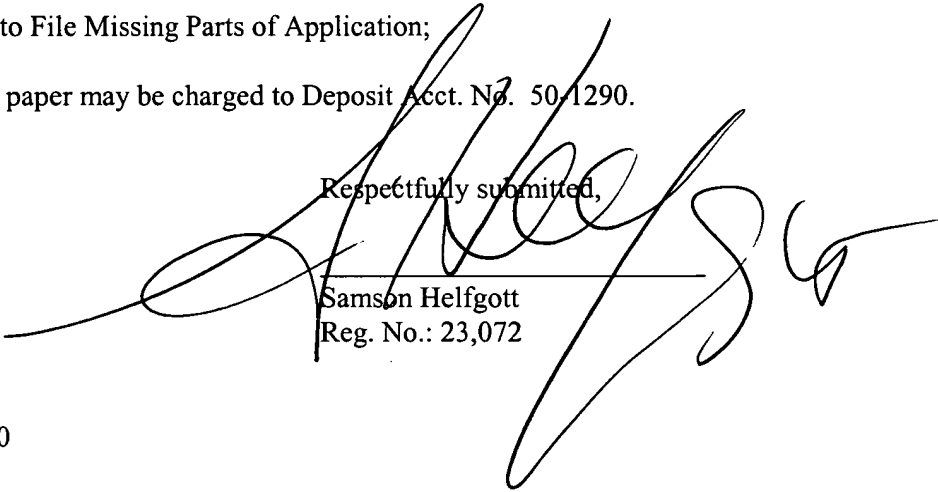
To the Commissioner for Patents:

We have received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated March 2, 2004, a copy of which is attached. In reply thereto enclosed please find the following items:

- ☒ 1. Declaration;
- ☒ 2. Petition for Extension of Time – 4 months
- ☒ 3. Return post card;
- ☒ 4. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;

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